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SUBJ: PROPOSED USG-SAG MOU ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF : A. USMTM MEMO FROM GERNAL AHMANN TO ASSTSECDEF FOR

ISA DATED MARCH 27, 1975, SUBJECT: DOD SUPPORT
CONFERENCE (NOTAL)

B. PROPOSED MOU ON US SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO SAUDI
ARABIA DRAFTED DURING MARCH 19-26 DHAHRAN SUPPORT
CONFERENCE (NOTAL)

C. SECDEF DTG 251552Z MARCH 75

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1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED REF A. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN
PRINCIPLE TO PROPOSED CHANGE IN NAME FROM USMTM TO USJTAG,
THOUGH WE WONDER IF SOME EXPLICIT STATEMENT SHOULD NOT BE
INCLUDED IN REF B TO EFFECT THAT USJTAG IS THE SUCCESSOR
TO USMTM AND THE USMAAG, THE TERMS USED IN THE AGREEMENT
OF JUNE 27, 1953.

2. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON REF B:

A. WHAT IS THE AGREEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARABRAPH IB?

B. BELIEVER ITEM SIX OF PARAGRAPH IIA SHOULD BE RE-WRITTEN
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AS COMPLETE SENTENCE (AS IS ITEM FIVE), PERHAPS TO BEGIN

"PRODUCTION OF SAUDI ARABIAN DEFENSE MATERIEL WILL BE COMBINED (ADD - TO MAXIMUM EXTEND POSSIBLE) WITH PRODUCTION FOR U.S. MILITARY DEPARTMENTS SO THAT, ETC."

3. ASSUMING AGREEMENT ON MOU, WHAT IS SUBSEQUENT STATUS OF AGREEMENT OF JUNE 27, 1953? SHOULD MOU CONTAIN STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT WHERE PROVISIONS OF MOU AND 1953 AGREEMENT DIFFER, PROVISIONS OF MOU WILL APPLY?

4. STRONGLY AGREE WITH DECISION NOT TO REQUEST SAG TO REIMBURSE USG FOR COSTS OF APO, COMMUNICATIONS, AND MAC (REF D).
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